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The latest war news we condense as follows. The Germans by a superior force, have pushed through the French border, and are making their way to Paris. The city is partially invested by this time. It is strongly fortified and will hardly be captured. The Russians are rapidly reaching the interior of Germany. Unless a large part of the German army are sent north to meet them, they will march over the Austrian forces. The rapid advance of the Russians with their millions alone can save England and France, and defeat the Germans.

The Senatorial Muddle

CAMDEN, Tenn., Aug. 28.—Hon. Will K. Abernathy, of Selmer, McNairy County, will likely be the next state senator from the Twenty-sixth District, which is composed of the counties of Benton, Decatur, McNairy, Hardin and Hardeman, as he has been agreed upon by the regular and independent Democrats of the district. He has for several years been affiliated with that wing of the party known as independents, but will support the Hon. Tom C. Rye for governor and the other Democratic nominees for state offices.

The Republicans of the district will offer a Republican for this office as soon as they can find out the strongest man to nominate against Mr. Abernathy and as the district is very close it will take the combined forces of regular and independent Democrats to land Mr. Abernathy.—Commercial Appeal.

The above article seems to have been inspired at a conference in Jackson last week. In Mr. Abernathy's original announcement he seemed to be running on his record, and we infer he expected his support from the fusionists, but it now seems he is a regular. As stated, there will be a republican, and also a regular, which will make a three cornered fight.

That portion of the above article which relates to an agreement as to a candidate seems to be very much wanting in authority, as both factions of the democrats here repudiate the proposition that there has been, or is likely to be, any such agreement. The question of a democratic candidate for state senator, they all say, is an open one, with several prospective candidates who will likely enter when the convention is called. In this connection the friends of Judge J. C. Houston are very insistent upon his becoming a candidate. The Judge is so far non-committal, however, answering only that he is out of politics.

The Farmers' Train

Monday at 8:30 the bills said Commissioner Peck and his seven cars would be at Selmer. Nearly one hour after that time it came. Capt. Peck was loud in his denunciation of the local management of the road at Corinth for the delay at departure. Mayor J. C. Houston was to make a short welcome address, but the crowd was near the depot and the available end of the train was below the cotton platform, hence speaking was cut out in order to give the throng an opportunity to pass through the train and inspect the exhibits. All the leading farmers within several miles of Selmer with that of all the Selmer people made a large and good natured crowd. Capt. Peck made just before the train left a short talk on reclaiming worn out lands, and demonstrated with a little clay, apple vinegar and ground limestone how simple a test any man could make of the acidity of any subsoil.

R. T. DeBerry, Asst. Com., and a number of others on the Agricultural staff were present. A man in each car answered questions and made comments as the throng passed through. It is very clear that Capt. Peck is an able, earnest and industrious man. He is a real farmer and is devoting all his energies to the office. The fruits of his labors are being shown in every county in the state. He has but one thought, that of helping the farmer. He thinks of nothing else. It can truly be said that he is the right man in the right place.

We understand good crowds attended all other stops in the county.

6 Percent MONEY 6 Percent

Loans may be obtained for any purpose on acceptable Real Estate security; liberal privileges; correspondence solicited. A. C. Agency Company, 767 Gas, Electric Bldg., Denver, Colo. 446 Pierce Bldg., St. Louis.

Concord, N. C., Aug. 29, '14.

The weather has been getting warmer for the past week, and for several days we felt the heat to be very uncomfortable, especially in the middle of the day, but this morning a stiff breeze is blowing, and it is fine and bracing.

I can see some large oak trees from where I am sitting and their great branches are bending to the wind, and the leaves are in constant motion, sending forth a message of regret at the waning of the summer, and a preparation for the advent of the Fall days, which will soon be here. There is rather a dreary note in the breeze as it sweeps through the trees, and around the house, for it speaks of a change, a change in nature; and we will have to get used to her face assuming a different look and wearing a more serious smile, as the flowers droop and fade, and the days grow misty, after the early frosts have blighted the leaves.

I spent a day in the country not long since, and a fine road, of clay and sand, carried us to our destination, an old fashioned farm house built by the ancestors of the present occupants, who were either Dutch or German. We passed over some fine bridges, which spanned little creeks that used to overflow, and kept a great deal of land from being cultivated; now it is being cultivated, and producing fine fields of corn—and all on account of the drainage system, which is proving such a success in this country. We enjoyed the ride, as the day was fine, the country pretty, and we were in a spirit of accord with everything we passed. Situated in a little grove on a hillside, I saw a small Catholic church, with its little cross pointing skyward. I asked about it and was told that a few of the people in the neighborhood belonged to it; that their ancestors had left the Lutheran and joined it, through the influence of a certain man who had made long and deep researches into the histories of both churches, and when he was through, preferred the Catholic. We had a good dinner, and a good appetite for the best noodles I ever tasted. Before leaving we were invited out to eat melons, which were all out in slices, placed on a bench under a big shade tree, with salt, pepper, and knives, and I never enjoyed a like feast any better.

They have a canning factory at Saulsbury, which, when running full, cans twelve thousand cans a day of tomatoes and peaches.

With best wishes, as ever,
MRS. M. L. STAINBACK.

Call for Republican Convention for the Eighth Congressional District of Tennessee

In obedience to the action of the republican congressional executive committee of the Eighth Congressional district of Tennessee, had at a session of said committee in the city of Jackson, Tenn., on the 26th day of August, 1914, a republican convention for the said congressional district is hereby called and ordered to meet in the court house in the city of Jackson, Tenn., on the 10th day of September, 1914, at one o'clock P.M., for the purpose of nominating a Republican candidate for congress in the Eighth congressional district of Tennessee, and for the creation of a new congressional executive committee for said congressional district, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said convention.

The basis of representation in said convention shall be one vote for each two hundred vote or major fraction thereof cast for Wm. H. Taft and Theodore Roosevelt for president in the presidential election of 1912, and from said basis the counties composing said convention shall have the following vote each, to-wit: Benton 5, Carroll 12, Chester 4, Decatur 4, Hardin 8, Henderson 7, Henry 6, Madison 7, McNairy 9, and Perry 2. It is further ordered that no county shall cast any more votes in said convention than above set out, regardless of the number of delegates representing said counties. It is further ordered that no proxies be allowed.
T. A. LANCASTER, Chm.
W. P. MADDOX, Sec.



W.E. Vaughan

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At College Hall on Saturday
Sept. 5, 8 p.m.

under the auspices of
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A high grade humorous and musical entertainment. Every minute a smile or a happy thought. He is a "twin to any character".

Admission: Adults 25 cents, Children 15 cents

We are now prepared to furnish you with the New Adopted

School Books

Both for the Primary and High School. Books are sold on a small margin of profit, so we will ask you to please be prepared to pay cash for them. All books offered for exchange must be whole books, with no missing leaves, backs on them and in good condition to be used again. We will at all times have School Supplies, such as pens, pencils, paper, tablets, ink, etc.

Selmer Merc. Co.

Educational Rally

Friday, September 11, has been set apart by the State Superintendent for Educational Rally day in McNairy county. Two or more state speakers will be present and make speeches. All schools of the county will have a holiday that day if the teacher attends this rally. We hope the people of the different sections of the county will come and that there will be a large and representative crowd here. The state speakers who will be here are live wires and will give us something worth hearing.

AARON BROOKS, Co. Supt.

Stop That First Fall Cough

Check your fall cough or cold at once—don't wait—it may lead to serious lung trouble, weaken your vitality and develop a chronic lung ailment. Get a bottle of Dr. Bell's Pine Tar Honey today; it is pure and harmless—use it freely for that fall cough or cold. If baby or children are sick give it to them, it will relieve quickly and permanently. It soothes the irritated throat, lungs and air passages. Loosens phlegm, is antiseptic and fortifies the system against colds. It surely prevents cold germs from getting a hold. Guaranteed. Only 25c. at your druggist. adv

Call for Meeting of County Republican Executive Committee

The Republican Executive Committee of McNairy county is hereby called to meet at the courthouse in Selmer, Tenn., on First Monday in September, 1914, at 1 o'clock, for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Representative in the next Legislature; also to elect a Chairman and Secretary for the Executive Committee.

Aug. 27, 1914.

J. W. GRAY, Chm.
W. H. STONE, Sec.

Po-Do-Lax Banishes Pimples

Bad blood, pimples, headaches, biliousness, torpid liver, constipation, etc., come from indigestion. Take Po-Do-Lax, the pleasant and absolutely sure laxative, and you won't suffer from a deranged stomach or other troubles. It will tone up the liver and purify the blood. Use it regularly and you will stay well, have clear complexion and steady nerves. Get a 50c. bottle to-day. Money back if not satisfied. All druggists. adv

Dizzy? Bilious? Constipated?

Dr. King's New Life Pills will cure you, causes a healthy flow of bile and rids your stomach and bowels of waste and fermenting body poisons. They are a tonic to your stomach and liver and tone the general system. First dose will cure you of that depressed, dizzy, bilious and constipated condition. 25c. at all druggists. adv

The McNairy County Democratic Executive Committee is hereby called to convene at Selmer, Tenn., in the Courthouse on Monday, September 7, 1914, at 1 o'clock P.M., for the purpose of endorsing a candidate or prescribing the method of making a Democratic nomination for representative in the House of Representatives, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the committee.

Every member is urgently requested to be present.

Respectfully,

CHAS. R. STEADMAN,
Chairman.

ROBT. M. HOUSTON,
Secty.
Aug. 20, 1914.

Rheumatism Pains Stopped

The first application of Sloan's Liniment goes right to the painful part—it penetrates without rubbing—it stops the rheumatic pains around the joints and gives relief and comfort. Don't suffer! Get a bottle today! It is a family medicine for all pains, hurts, bruises, cuts, sore, throat, neuralgia and chest pains. Prevents infection. Mr. Chas. H. Wentworth, California, writes: "It did wonders for my rheumatism, pain is gone as soon as I apply it. I recommend it to my friends as the best liniment I ever used. Guaranteed. 25c. at your druggist. adv

J. E. HAMILTON'S Barber Shop

For a Nice, Clean Shave or Up-to-Date Hair Cut

Clothes Cleaned and Pressed to look like new

Agents for the Southern Steam Laundry Basket leaves every Thursday. Bring us your laundry

Hot and Cold Baths.

About There Being as Good Fish in the Sea as Ever Were Caught--It Is Pertinent To Remark That There Are

As Good Suits In Our Men's and Boy's Store As Ever Went Out of It

---and that is saying much. For instance in the special selling of Men's Suits priced at \$12.45, new and fine, there is a choice of fine Gray, Checks, Stripes, Solid Grays, Fancy Grays, Pin Stripes and Pin Checks, Worsteds, Herringbone Serges---some with path, some with regular pockets. Blues of every kind. All are Kirschbaum and High Art Hand-Made \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits selling at - - \$12.45

Selling of Men's Suits at \$8.95

The selection has been freshened up by the addition of another lot of Suits that always bring \$15.00. All are Blue Serges and Fancy Worsteds.

Sure Enough Savings on Shoes

No price is low enough to be interesting that don't suit you, but here are a lot of fine Low Shoes of just the sort the Men and Women want for the next few months.

Women's \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes at	\$1.45
Women's and Children's \$1.50 to \$2.50 Shoes at	1.00
Nettleton \$6.00 Shoes for Men at	4.80
Kings Quality \$4.00 Shoes at	3.20

In the Lower Priced Store

Several Hundred Garments are Left

They are to be sold at prices far below regular wholesale. They are broken lines and special purchased lots. They possess no further interest to us, since the store is being filled up with new Fall goods. All these prices are very much below wholesale markings.

Misses' and Women's \$4.00, 5.00 and 6.00 Dresses at	\$1.95
Children's Dresses at half price.	
190 Men's \$12.50 Suits, suitable for all year round wear, at	6.95
Blue Serges and Worsteds, about 60 Men's Suits, 34 to 37 size, good value at \$10.00, to close at	4.90

About 300 Boys' Suits for all ages, these suits represent the very best value of Boys' Clothing, and the price has been lowered one-fourth to one-third. There is still to be closed out several thousand yards of 25c Dress Goods at 15c, and 15c Dress Goods at 10c the yard.

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